

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-FOURTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1999

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SENATE BILL NO. 181

Introduced by: Senators Symens, Bogue, Brown (Arnold), Duxbury, Hutmacher, and Kleven
and Representatives Crisp, Klaudt, Lintz, McNenny, Napoli, Wetz, and Wilson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to direct the secretary of agriculture to pursue available
2 remedies to halt the dumping of livestock or to seek the imposition of countervailing duties
3 on live cattle imports from Canada and to make an appropriation therefor.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. The secretary of agriculture shall assist in filing petitions regarding the alleged
6 dumping issues and countervailing duties affecting the beef industry in this state. The secretary
7 shall work with the Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Foundation, Incorporated, to pursue
8 available remedies to halt the dumping or to seek the imposition of a countervailing duty on live
9 cattle imports from Canada.

10 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of one hundred fifty
11 dollars (\$150,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Agriculture
12 to be used for the purposes specified in section 1 of this Act.

13 Section 3. The secretary of agriculture shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall
14 draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

15 Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
16 June 30, 2001, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.